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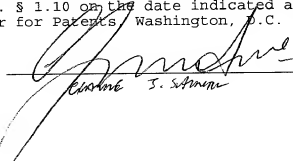
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☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

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☒ Six (6) sheets of:

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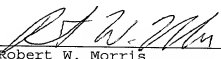
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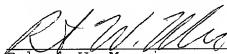
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicant hereby requests that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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